

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, HA  
SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) 76 PORT AU PRINCE 3551, (B) STATE 7241

1. A LETTER WAS SENT TO THE GOH MINISTER OF COMMERCE INFORMING HIM OF THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL B. WE ONCE AGAIN SUGGESTED THAT THE GOH PROMPTLY INITIATE REQUESTS TO MODIFY CONSULTATION LEVELS WHEN APPROACHING LIMITS. THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE IS OVERWORKED AND UNDERSTAFFED, HOWEVER, AND TENDS TO ACT ONLY IN CRISES.

2. JERRY GOTTLIEB, AMERICAN OWNER OF ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES, A SUBSIDIARY OF ATLANTIC HOSIERY, INC. OF OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE MAJOR CULPRIT IN THE OVER SUBSCRIPTION OF CATEGORY 215. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN IMPORT QUOTA ON HIS PRODUCT AND PLANS 1977 EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN CATEGORY 215 EQUALLING 7 MILLION SQUARE YARDS. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE TERMS OF THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT, WARNED THAT HIS 1976 OVERSHIPMENTS HAVE ALREADY PARTIALLY FILLED HIS 1977 QUOTA, AND HE WAS URGED TO CONSULT WITH THE GOH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE TO INITIATE A GOH REQUEST FOR AUGUMENTATION OF THE CATEGORY 215 CON-

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SULTATION LEVEL. MR. GOTTLIEB INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PURSUE THE ISSUE WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO AID GOH TEXTILE EXPORT MONITORING. OUR ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE THE GOH AND THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION TO ADOPT EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT FURTHER OVERSUBSCRIPTIONS

HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE RECALCITRANCE  
OF HAITIAN MANUFACTURERS TO COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER  
AND GOH APATHY TOWARD TAKING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES.  
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